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The News

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RED DEER, ALBERTA, AUGUST 5th, 1908.

Subscription \$1.00 per year

Owing to alterations in our store, we
are having great reductions in prices
this week.

H. J. SNELL,
Expert Watchmaker & Jeweller, Ross Avenue.
N.B.—We have a full line in Cut Glass, Silverware, and all
kinds of Jewellery.

Well Preserved Fruit

must be carefully compounded and prepared
before it is sealed.
One of the essentials—indispensable—is a
good vessel in which to cook the fruit.

Our "ELITE" Enamelled Ware

is the highest quality of goods we can buy, and
as it is free from any injurious substances of
acid nature, it is particularly suited for pre-
serving purposes. Besides—we guarantee it
free from flaws, and will replace any and every
piece found defective if given reasonably good
care. Try a piece.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

ILLSEY BROTHERS,
The Hardware Men.

Removal Sale!

Having decided to move to the store re-
cently occupied by R. A. Jacobson on the 15th
August, we will sell

FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS

Watches, Clocks, Chains, Cut Glass, Hand
Painted China, at

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

This is a genuine sale as we wish to make
room for Fall Stock that is on the road.

H. H. HUMBER,

WATCHMAKER, JEWELER, OPTICIAN,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses. C.P.R. Watch Inspector.
RED DEER.

OGILVIE'S AND CALGARY FLOUR.

SOMETHING NEW

We have just received a large ship-
ment of Fancy Biscuits

Manufactured by

Carr and Company, Carlisle, England.

LIST OF KINDS—Cream, Chocolate, Swiss
Wafers, Iona Fingers, Cafe Creams, Ormande,
Olympia, Belmont, Finger Snaps, Italian Wafers,
Combinations and Finger Creams.

The above Biscuits are not only new,
but they are pure, fresh and beautifully
flavoured, suitable for general use in all
homes, and unsurpassed for children.

Why we say they are fresh is because
they are packed and shipped in air-tight
tins, and, when opened, are just as fresh
as when packed. Try them.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

R. C. Brumpton.
THE GREAT DAYLIGHT STORE.

PHONE 17.

WE SELL STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR.

An Explanation Re Red Deer Debentures.

The town of Red Deer is withdraw-
ing the following debentures:
\$5000.00 for construction of Fire
Hall issued under By-law No. 105,
voted on July 18th, '06. Finally passed
July 19th, '06.

\$8000.00 for grant to Red Deer Hos-
pital issued under By-law No. 108,
voted on Aug. 9th, '06. Finally passed
Sept. 13th, '06.

\$2300.00 for purchase of land at in-
take issued under By-law No. 112,
voted on Oct. 10th, '06. Finally passed
Oct. 11th, '06.

\$3000.00 for construction of sewer
system issued under By-law No. 109,
voted on Aug. 9th, '06. Finally passed
Sept. 15th, '06.

These debentures were all placed on
the market in 1907, but a satisfactory
bid not having been obtained they
were not sold.

In March, 1908, Mayor Gaetz having
to go to Ottawa on business was
given authority by the council to
negotiate a sale while he was in the
East provided a price based on an in-
terest rate of 9 1/2% or better could be
obtained. He interviewed The Sun
Life Assurance Co. of Montreal, and
secured from them an offer at a rate
yielding 9 1/2%, which he agreed to
accept subject to confirmation by the
town council.

The offer was accepted and the Co.
were wired to that effect. On April
2nd the Co. wired that it would be
necessary to furnish a legal opinion as
to the validity of the bonds by Mr.
Loughheed of Calgary. Mr. Loughheed's
firm after some delay passed the
debentures, but the Co. then submitted
them to their own solicitor in Montreal
who objected to them on the grounds:

1. That under a by-law authorizing
a municipality to borrow money at a
certain rate of interest and to issue
debentures therefore it is illegal for
the municipality to sell the debentures
at a less figure than par value because
to do so would be to effect a loan at a
rate of interest higher than authorized.

2. That the debentures had been
hypothecated to the Merchants Bank,
and therefore could not be resold.

These questions were submitted to
Mr. Bruce of Toronto, who in his
reply set aside the 2nd objection, but
unfortunately stated that he did not
have time to go fully into the 1st, and
declined to express an opinion on that
one without so doing.

The Company however declined to
complete the purchase unless the
objections raised by their solicitor
were removed by revoking the by-laws.

Though feeling reasonably satisfied
as to the validity of the debentures in
view of the opinions of their own
solicitors and of Loughheed and Bennett
of Calgary, the Council deemed it
advisable to withdraw the debentures
and submit new by-laws which would
remove any shadow of doubt which
might have been created against them
in the minds of investors.

When these new by-laws are finally
passed new debentures will be issued
and new bids called for their purchase.
It is expected that a much better price
will be obtained than was offered last
March.

Departmental Examinations.

On Monday morning the
Department of Education issued
the results of the standards VII
and VIII. Results of V and VI
will be published in a few days.

Maude E. Langton passed Stan-
dard VIII from Red Deer. There
were six in standard VII, of these
three passed, viz: Arthur Tan-
cock, Walter H. Northey, and
Lulu J. Sproule. Arthur Tancock
also passed matriculation exami-
nation.

Some Necessary Things to Take to The Lake.

Lime Juice
Lemon Kall
Persian Sherbert

Cool, refreshing, healthy drinks.

Swimming Bags
Bathing Caps
Sponges
Toilet Waters
Creams, etc.

(See our window.)

GRIEVE & CO.,
DRUGGISTS AND
STATIONERS.

NEW HAY.

We are prepared to furnish New Hay of first
quality, either baled or loose, on shortest
notice. Phone us your orders.

SMITH & GAETZ.

FERNIE WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

Thousands of People Homeless and
Many Lives Lost.

On August 3rd, Fernie, B. C.
was completely destroyed by fire,
only about a score of buildings
remaining in the entire town. It
is estimated that at least 3,000
people are homeless, and about a
hundred people lost their lives in
the flames. The loss is estimated
at five million dollars.

Bush fires had been raging
around Fernie for some time and
in the forest on either side, but
no fear had been felt for the town
itself. But sparks from the bush
fire caught in the post house near
the brewery in the south part of
the town, and soon caught on the
brewery itself, and after that
nothing could stop the flames. In
about two hours the town was a
mass of ruins. To fight the
flames was useless as the wind
took everything in front of it.

Sixty men and two women are
believed to have been burnt in
one lumber camp outside of
Fernie. They were cooped up in
a valley and found it impossible
to escape from the flames.

For a while it was feared Cran-
brook and the little town of
Michel would also be burnt out,
but they are now out of danger,
the bush fires having pretty well
died down.

Help is being sent from all the
towns and cities along the line to
the suffering and homeless.
Cranbrook promptly sent aid in
the shape of relief trains, etc.
The people of Cranbrook opened
up their homes to the crowds of
women and children that the
relief trains soon began to bring
in, and by the aid coming from
all directions it is believed that
the sufferers will soon be made
comfortable. Red Deer sent her
help in the way of a \$100 cheque.

Sports at Edmonton.

The first Amateur Athletic
Championship meet will be held
at Diamond Park, Edmonton, on
Civic Holiday, August 24th, under
the joint auspices of the Y.M.C.A.
and the Young Liberal Athletic
Association.

It will be a strictly amateur
meet; under the rules of the Al-
berta Amateur Athletic Assoc'n,
and all contestants must be regis-
tered with the Association.

Registration forms and entry
blanks may be obtained on appli-
cation to Mr. J. W. Ward, Sec'y of
Y. M. C. A., Edmonton, or from
Mr. Hollivell, Red Deer.

All entries must be in a week
previous to the meet. Below is a
list of the events.

A special medal will be given
the winner of the greatest num-
ber of points during the meet.

Do You Want A Loan?

We can supply you with private or company
money at eight per cent. interest. No delay.

For one week, a good, improved Quarter
Section for \$1,100. Half the regular price.

Do you want your Fire Insurance looked
after, without any anxiety to yourself?

See Michener, Carscallen & Co.

Michener, Carscallen & Co.,
LOCATORS.

THE RED DEER STORE

Midsummer Sale of Muslins & Waists.

These goods must be sold, and we are offer-
ing the following prices to clear our stock:

40c. Muslins now 30c.
30c. " " 25c.
20c. " " 15c.
12 1/2c. " " 10c.

All new stock and lovely goods, but they must
be sold.

White Muslin Mull and Lawn Waists, all
this season's purchase, at the following prices:

\$4.00 now \$3.25
3.25 " 2.75
2.25 " 1.85
1.50 " 1.25
1.25 " 1.00
85c. " 75c.

Call and inspect our stock, and you will be
satisfied that quality and prices are right and
cannot be beaten in Town.

GAETZ & GAETZ.
RED DEER.

Mere Drivel.

The Advocate last week said
the News was hysterical and cites
as evidence:

"It (The News) denounces the
public sale of timber limits as
giving them away to grafters.
The Great West Lumber Com-
pany, Red Deer, are operating a
mill depending on limits which
have immensely increased in
value of late years: Are they
grafters?"

Such silly nonsense as the
above stands for Advocate
editorials these days. The Great
West Lumber Company pur-
chased and worked their limits
to the utmost. They spent every
dollar they possessed and thou-
sands upon thousands of dollars
besides, they have made good.
Doubly good. They are entitled
to every dollar they have made,
and more too. They are not
grafters. A better illustration
could not be made than that
given us by the Advocate. The
Burrows-Sifton outfit "toil not,
neither do they spin," yet they
gather in the timber from a
thousand hills, given them for a
song by their friends at Ottawa,
and then they sell it out again to
hard working firms like the Great
West Company, that have to pay
millions into the coffers of the
gang of grafters before they can
get the timber which should be
given them for a very moderate
figure.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

NOWHERE in this growing
town of Red Deer can
contractors do their buy-
ing to greater advantage, or with
the same amount of saving, than
they can right here with us.
This fact has been demonstrated
time and again. Quality is never
sacrificed here for the sake of
making low prices. You know
that; or it's easy to find out, if
you don't. This is a High Qual-
ity store first, and a Money-
Saving store next, with a prompt,
satisfying service at your com-
mand.

F. H. TALLMAN.
The Range and Stove Man.

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ALEX. LAIRD, General Manager

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Reserve Fund, - 5,000,000

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COUNTRY BUSINESS Every facility afforded to farmers and
others for the transaction of their
banking business. Sales notes will be cashed or taken for collection.

BANKING BY MAIL Accounts may be opened by mail, and
monies deposited or withdrawn in
this way with equal facility.

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W. L. CIBSON MANAGER

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The Best Value.

WASKASOO EXPRESS.

General Transfer and TOWN DELIVERY.

Rig Meets All Trains.

Trucks brought and taken from depot.

ICE-Pure, Clean delivered daily in quantities to suit buyer.

J. WOOD, PROP.
PHONE 67.

Something Good at **HAMILTON'S:**

ICE CREAM, Fine as Silk.
ICE CREAM SODAS, all flavors.
FRESH FRUITS DAILY.

C. HAMILTON & SON, - Gaetz Ave

EVERY ALBERTA FARMER SHOULD EAT

B. & K. OATS

exclusively. Because they are manufactured in Alta. from Alberta Oats, and are second to none.

We carry a stock at our Red Deer Elevator to accommodate Stores in Red Deer and District.

A. G. TAYLOR & Co.,

PAINTERS, PAPERHANGERS, ETC.,
Main Street.

We have now in stock a large variety of

WALL PAPERS

(New Designs and Colourings).

PRICES FROM 7c. UPWARDS.

Send for Sample Books. All orders will receive prompt attention.

COAL Galt and the very best Red Deer Coal delivered promptly.

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COAL AND WOOD STRICTLY CASH.

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Feed and Sale Stables. RED DEER.

Red Deer Iron Works, Morrison Street.

J. W. BROUGHTON,
Engineer, Millwright, Machinist

ENGINE FITTING AND MACHINE SHOP.

Shaft turning, Wheeling and Pipes screw cut to any size and number threads by machinery.

Repairs to all kinds of machinery promptly executed. The works are fitted throughout by most modern new machinery driven by 5 h.p. engine.

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Money to Loan on Improved Farm Property.

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Town and Farm Properties for sale.

Kindly List your property with us.

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P. E. KENT
Red Deer.

Contractor for Wells, Cellars, Fences, and all kinds of Excavating.

ESTIMATES GIVEN

FORRESTER & COGHIN,

Feed, Livery, Dray and Sale Stable.

Main St. - Red Deer.

Try us for a good Turn-out.

PHONE 20.

Mr. Sheppard Writes.

The Editor Red Deer News.

I noticed in your paper an article under the heading 'Dr. Clark's European Trip', commencing as follows:

Last year the federal government sent thirty-five special immigration agents to Great Britain and Europe at a cost to Canada of over twenty thousand dollars, just what the anties of the so called agents were, have not been disclosed.

I understand this article was taken from the Edmonton Journal, this Sir will relieve me of the unpleasantness of charging you with such gross darkness and misrepresentation, as that paper seems to be wallowing in. The Journal knows right well that that article is a misleading one, and is directed at Dr. Clark with the direct intention to down Dr. Clark at the coming election, and the Journal in doing so, does not refrain from smearing the mud from its dirty wallowings over the character of other farmers of the province who have appointed agents or delegates to the old country to talk Canada, from a farmers' standpoint, I see that my own name is included in the list given, of government pets sent on that so-called pleasure tour, and I feel it my duty to try and enlighten the Journal, if you will allow me, through the medium of your valuable paper. My address is to the Journal, who states that it is not known that one settler was induced to come to this country as a result of this expenditure. It is my intention to show by this reply that not all the moves made by our government are fruitless. I have no intention of patting our government on the back, but only to give credit where it is due. In my opinion, never was more genuine work done, and never better results achieved, than that by done by the farmers' delegates, and credit is due to the government for having taken so wise a plan to present the past, present, and the future opportunities and possibilities of this grand domain, to the people of our own tongue.

In my own case the cost of the trip was somewhat more than that of Dr. Clark's so that we may conclude the Doctor did not have just as good a time as myself, so far as myself is concerned it looks more as though the government had a plot laid to kill me, rather than to give me a picnic, as took them 14 days to get me to Halifax, and on the way I was twice off the track and once in collision. The wages paid to the farmer to leave his farm and family to the mercies of the winter we have seen, was about that of a second class clerk, \$100 per month. In this case it was paid to heads of firms, who are able all the year round to take the place of master, manager, clerk, or any other positions, the men appointed were men who had made a success of farming, men who had faith in their adopted country; men who could honestly talk Canada and honestly recommend her to any who came into contact with the investor, the farmer, the labourer.

I shall now show some of the results of my own work on that trip, the cost of the trip as stated by the Journal was \$515.10, and the Journal states that it is not known that even one settler has come into the country as a result. I want to tell the Journal that I have met at Strathcona station and Edmonton station over 100 settlers who came to the two cities as a direct result of my trip, and that I have received letters from many others in different parts of Canada thanking me for advice given them when in England. This statement you may say is very easy to make, so I challenge the Journal and give them a chance to get the dust out of their eyes. If you would like to find out the truthfulness of this statement and care to drive me around for a day or two, I will give you a personal interview with not less than 75 of the settlers I mention, the rest are away in the bush and on railroad work, and on distant farms and homesteads.

Supposing we reckon the cost per head of those we know have come to the country as a direct result. It will work out at a cost of about \$4.00, for I am certain that over a hundred booked for other points, as our instructions were to talk Canada, and that is what I did, my plan was to find out what line of farming a man wished to follow, then advise him accordingly what part to go to. What will the value of those 200 settlers be to Canada? No one can tell, but it will make \$800.00 look small. I have gone to some pains to find out about what capital has been invested by the settlers I have placed in and around the district as a result of my work, and I find it not less than fifty thousand dollars, and many of these men went straight into farming on their arrival and became producers at once, and so added a few thousand more to the above.

Near to Strathcona is now a family of 22 souls, who came out as a result of my trip, they are

all on the farm, farming, I introduced this family to a gentleman who is very active in the cause of the families I brought out from England, his answer was, if you had only brought this family the money was well spent.

This family consists of six married men and their families. I have said enough I think to convince even the Journal that the money the government spent on my trip was well spent, and when I tell the Journal that the government often traveled me all night after working all day, so as to have me in another part ready for work the next morning, and when I tell you that during the whole time I was in England I could only get to one entertainment and that one night after 9 o'clock, they will understand that the trip was not a pleasure trip or picnic. The only expense I can give as to my expenses being more than the rest, is that I did work in the Channel Islands part of the time, and travelling expenses and hotel are much higher in England than in a list of the towns and cities I worked in, and if you take notice you will find every day was a working day, even Sunday often I was kept busy with visitors enquiring of Canada.

I started work the day after I arrived in England at Woodford in Essex, and spent a few days at that point, not less than 20 persons are in this district already from that point as a direct result.

Then I proceeded to Portsmouth and Southampton, Ventnor, Isle of Wight, Newport, Ryde, then to Jersey for two days, back to Guernsey two days, then to Weymouth, Bournemouth, Winchester, Alton, Petersfield, Southsea, Reading, Twyford, Worthing, Pangbourne, Henley, Wallingford, Oxford, Abingdon, Thames, North Lee, Wheatley, and many other places. At Charnmouth, to Oxford again, and Woodford and Stratham, a family of 9 persons are here now as a result from this visit to Stratham, 22 from Winchester, 4 from the Isle of Wight, and from other parts mentioned two and more are here in our own district. In conclusion I must say that I have no doubt that Dr. Clark can give just as good an account of his trip, it was my pleasure to try with Dr. Clark on the way to England, and I formed a very high estimate of that gentleman, and had my lot been cast in the constituency that Dr. Clark is to represent, I know of no man that I would prefer to him to represent me, as a farmer, in the Dominion House. Dr. Clark is a farmer, and his boys are farmers, he has thrown in his lot with the rest of us, and I truly believe, is prepared to take his stand for the farmers' interest in the House at all times. He is alive to the fact that the farmers' interest is the most important of the province at large, and I would say farmers, of that constituency, you cannot afford to scrap with each other over party matters, do you want a farmer to represent you? Do you want a man that is able, and a man that will honestly and sincerely look after your interests? If so, give Dr. Clark a trial, and I feel sure you will not be disappointed. I could say a lot in his favor, but it might be thought I am in the field to run him, that is not so, I have not seen him or had the pleasure of speaking to him since we parted in London, England, 17 months ago, still I feel as a farmer that he is the farmers' candidate. Only one thing do I wish I could say of him, and that, that he is staunch independent. I must say that he made that impression on me, and I think he will find it a considerable amount of it, and I must say I trust the Dr. will never let the machine run him, he can get there if he runs as the farmers' candidate.

My apologies to Mr. Editor for taking so much of your valuable space, but I always look on your paper to stand for fair play and feel sure you will give it a place in it.

If the Dominion government sees to it that they get a good return for all monies spent as they did from the farmers' delegates' trip, all will be well.

Yours truly,

RICE SHEPPARD,
Strathcona.

Edwell.

A little hail fell in this neighborhood July 25th, but slight damage was done.

We are not anxious to see any more rain just now. Considerable rain is already out, and it is hoped fine weather will be the order of the day so that the hay may be secured in good condition.

The annual picnic of the Union Sunday School was held on the grounds of Mr. Graham a few days ago and a splendid time was enjoyed by those present. There was not a large crowd but enough to make a game pleasant. Games such as football, foot races, sack races and other amusements were the order of the day. Everybody had a good time.

BY-LAW 172.

A BY-LAW to provide for the raising of the sum of \$30,000 to defray the costs of constructing sewers in the Municipality of Red Deer.

WHEREAS on the 13th day of September, 1908, the Town of Red Deer finally passed By-Law Number 102, a By-Law to provide for the raising of the sum of \$30,000 for the construction of a system of sewers in the Municipality of the Town of Red Deer.

AND WHEREAS the said By-Law provided that the sum of \$30,000 should be raised by the Town of Red Deer in the form of a system of sewers in the Municipality of the Town of Red Deer.

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Red Deer, and that the votes of the Electors will be taken upon the said proposed Bylaw on Tuesday, the 25th day of August, A.D. 1908, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, in the Council Chamber in the Town of Red Deer, and the said Returning Officer shall sum up the number of votes for and against the said Bylaw on Wednesday, the 26th day of August, A.D. 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the said Council Chamber.

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The Ministerial organs are all devoting much space to attempt to undermine the influence of Mr. Root, Conservative Candidate. In the mean time they are very mum on the subject of Dr. Clark. There are no editorials praising his faithful allegiance to the Manchester School of Free Trade. No energy expended in trying to reconcile that policy with the fiscal pyrotechnics of Minister Fielding. No apologies for having to back up their candidates personal influence with the patronage of both provincial and dominion government. No record of anything that the Doctor has ever tried to accomplish in Alberta for the benefit of any one except himself. It is expected that this fatal omission will not be noticed. But the reading public are wearied with the oft repeated complaint that a Conservative is in favor of the mutual free entry of cattle into Canada and the U. S. and is also in favor of taking off the tariff on farm machinery, which is the farmers raw material for producing grain and hay. Every man of them who is not on the government pay roll agrees with Mr. Root's position. The Conservative party is in favor of these measures and if the Liberals positively can't do any thing for the farmers, the other party are likely to be given a chance to try.

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THE PORK COMMISSION

Sitting at Red Deer Last Week.

Settlers Know What They Want.

R. A. Wallace, of High River, chairman; A. G. Harrison, of Edmonton; Jas. Bower, of Red Deer, and Mr. E. Trowbridge, of Edmonton, secretary, the commission appointed by the Alberta government to investigate the hog industry in the province and the feasibility of the government establishing a pork packing plant, held sessions in Red Deer on Thursday and Friday last week.

The questions of the commissioners were directed chiefly towards ascertaining the price at which hogs could be profitably raised, and on what basis of government co-operation pork packing plants could be run. A number of farmers were present and there were differences of opinion regarding the price at which hogs could be successfully raised owing to a lack of reliable data. Some thought 5 1-2 cents for live hogs a reasonable price, while others held out for 6 and 8 cents. All were agreed that it would be a great gain if hogs could be marketed more regularly during the year instead of in the spring and fall and the farmer would do his share in this matter if other trade conditions helped them.

The general testimony was that even if there had not been a falling off in the number of hogs raised because of the unfavorable price conditions there had been no adequate increase with the growth of the district. With better prices and more stable market for hogs there would be a larger increase in the production, as the country was well adapted for hog raising. For a remedy for these conditions it was the opinion that the government could afford some relief by establishing one or more pork packing plants, these plants to be operated on a basis similar to that of the government creameries, the government to build and operate the plants and market the product, the farmers to supply the hogs at a fair market rate and to guarantee to pay back to the government by a deduction on the price of hogs, the cost of the concern and run it with government assistance on a co-operative basis. Commissioner Bower

but gave it up.
His opinion was we should run the pork packing plant as near to the plan of the creameries as possible. Farmers take shares, pay for shares, at a cent a pound for curing, and divide profits.

He thought freight rates should be pro rata from all points of the province. He felt all farmers who went into the pork raising years ago gave up owing to poor markets. A pork packing industry will steady the market for pork in all parts of the province. He agreed that the government was justified in spending money to build a plant, but not to give it to the farmers. Farmers should not be beggars. They would benefit more than anybody else. But he agreed that they were entitled to two-thirds. Private owned and government operated was his idea.

Mr. Geo. White felt that the farmer could raise hogs for from 5 to 6 cents on fact. While the poor crop last year may have partly explained the low prices he felt the uncertain market caused many farmers to go out of the business. He favored co-operation in pork industry similar to creameries. He thought the government should have some guarantee in making an outlay. He would increase his hog production if there was a steady market. If the farmers are prosperous, everybody is prosperous. If the farmers are not doing well, everything is dull. He did not think packing plants through other parts of the province would be in competition to private companies. He felt it would be a great thing for the province to have a pork packing plant established.

Mr. McBlain raised a good many in B. C. He got 8c. on fact there. He would not care to raise hogs at less than 6c. He did not think it paid. He thought it was the duty of the government to take up the question of building a pork packing establishment and go on with it at once.
D. McKinnon was in favor of a pork packing plant. He felt the consumer would benefit as well as the producer, the lumber man, the rancher, the townsman and the general public. He favored the co-operative plan of the packing plant. A farmer would have to be careful not to put too large a number of hogs at first. If the pork packing plant could level up the price of pork as well as the creameries has levelled up the price of butter, then the packing plant would be a great deal more benefit to the province than the whole telephone system lately purchased by the government.
J. A. Carswell claimed a pork packing industry would pay. It

would steady the prices. It would stimulate the pork industry a hundred fold. It would be more difficult to co-operate a pork packing plant than a creamery. The patrons would cover a greater area in the pork industry. There would be no more class legislation if the government built the plant, than in taking hundreds of thousands to build a university or the telephone system.

FRIDAY.
The morning session was taken up with evidence from C. J. B. Ward, Capt. Keast and Stephen Wilson.

Mr. Wilson favored co-operation packing plant. He contended Alberta an ideal country for growing pork, and contended there was no reason why we should not lead the world in cured pork.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
R. C. Brumpton had not found any special request for foreign cured meats. He didn't think one pig raised where ten would be if the plant was started. He thought there was too great a discrepancy between the cured and uncured meats. The remedy was in assistance from the government. That had been the experience in the creamery business. He rather favored a small plant.

He felt even if the government should spend a considerable sum of money for an industry of this kind and should lose money by the transaction even then it would pay as a stimulant to the raising of hogs. The plant should be built mostly to assist the people of the province, not to make money. He did not think the people would be against a pork packing plant. If the farmer is helped, that is given a good price for his product, all in the people of the province are helped as well as the farmer, if the farmers have money they spend it, and everybody is helped. He thought there was no comparison between the telephone and packing plant. The telephone only helped a few and was a business convenience, but the packing plant helped everybody, every settler, every business man. The pork packing plant was in his mind far the best. He could not see that any criticism could be offered if a government built and operated a plant.

Mayor Gaetz believed in individual effort in business. It was all right for the government to have control of such things as public utility. He did not think this country was prepared for co-operative industry. He did not think the government should build and equip the plant and then hand it over to the people to

operate. So soon as they do so the plant will begin to fall.

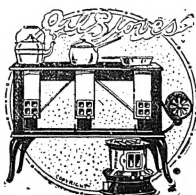
Arthur Hives raised hogs extensively some years ago. The market was not sure, and prices low, so he went out of business. He found it will take 5 1-2 cents live weight to pay. He said the Penhold A.F.A. favored a plant, and it would pay even though it ran part of the time only. His association were favorable to giving a guarantee. He felt that the plan where the farmer risked something was more to the point than government ownership. He contended that a packing plant would help level prices and give farmers a steady market.

E. Carswell gave an illustration of raising pork. Mr. Speakman bought wheat and fed hogs and after feeding sold at 4 1-2 c. and lost a cent a pound. He favored the creamery plan of pork packing plant. No creameries were taken over by the people. He did not think they ever would be. The people favored government operation in this way. Mr. Marker the dairy Commissioner was paid by the government and this was only part of his duties. He would be paid as commissioner whether this creamery was here or not. The creamery took time and money but they were all benefited by better prices. The pork industry is in the same position the butter industry was ten years ago. He felt the government was coming into direct competition with vested interests if they built, equipped and ran the pork packing plant. He thought \$100,000 plant would be small enough. The province was entitled to it. He quoted prices for pork: Red Deer \$4.50 per hundred; Toronto 6.00; Montreal 7.00; Winnipeg 5.50; Chicago 6.10 to 6.85. This pork comes from these outside points and takes the trade from men in Alberta who only pay \$4.50 a hundred. He could not understand it.

Sam Fye, of Horn Hill, James Comer, of Edwell, Jas. Speirs, of Springdale, also gave evidence. Mr. Speirs was strongly in favor of the government owning and operating the pork packing plant. He claimed if the government intended doing anything for the farmer let them do it well. He did not think this would be class legislation. The pork packing plant would be a great deal more benefit to the farmer than a \$1,000,000 telephone system, and far more revenue would be derived by the province, at large from it.
There was always a large attendance of farmers present during the session and the keenest interest taken in the proceedings.

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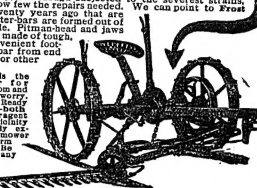
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5th, 1908.

RICE SHEPPARD TALKS.

The communication in another column, while rather lengthy, deals with a question of considerable importance. Mr. Sheppard is well known throughout Alberta as he was the first secretary of the Alberta Farmers' association, and is secretary of the Clover Bar local association now. We have never criticised Mr. Sheppard's work. We believe he has been one of the faithful agents of the government. But his position as secretary of the A.F.A. was of great service to him. He comes to the rescue of Dr. Clark, and apparently desires to reflect some of the lustre of his own efforts upon him. We do not think for one moment the Doctor capable of doing the work of Rice Sheppard, and we publish his letter knowing it will be of considerable interest to the readers of the News. Our general criticism is along the line of money expended that could be saved. In thousands of ways the government is spending the people's money until a huge debt of over \$100 for every family in Canada has been piled up. Mr. Sheppard defends the government because some settlers came into the country through his efforts. Yet he, no doubt, with Dr. Clark, fails to give the C.P.R. praise for bringing tens of thousands of settlers into the country and paying a hundred times over for all the grants they received from the Dominion. But that is a horse of another color. The C.P.R. has done more than all other agencies combined in bringing settlers into this Great West, and the company has its reward by being hounded and sneered at by every grit orator on the public platform to-day.

The Liberal Montreal Witness says:

"On one of the charges against the department of the interior, that political friends of ministers were favored bidders for timber and other desirable lands, the opposition on the face of it has seemed to score, as also in the case of the private purchase of land at St. Boniface and the immediate sale of it afterwards to the government for Intercolonial terminals at more than double the price that should have been paid. Other matters out of which the government does not come very well, at any rate for business acumen, is the Quebec bridge fiasco and the connection of Sir Frederick Borden with a business transaction in the maritime provinces. But a government majority, whether in the house or committee, was always ready with the inevitable coat of whitewash. Finally the session has been marked by big figures for current and prospective expenditures. The total estimates amount to \$129,902,000, and that does not include the various bonuses to industries and subsidies to railways. These may amount during the present fiscal year to thirteen or fourteen millions, and there is also to be added the Quebec bridge liability and other odds and ends. This, of course, will be spread over other years, as it is physically impossible to spend in one year all that parliament has provided. However far all these heavy liabilities may be justified, there is no doubt about there being a heavy tax upon the community now and for some years to come."

RESTORE THE LANDS.

The Conservative leader has promised to restore the lands of the Province of Alberta to the people if returned to power. The people are entitled to their lands quite as much as Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick or other provinces. Alberta is rich in land, in tim-

ber, in coal, in minerals, in natural resources. We have been deprived of all these by the government and placed in an inferior position before the rest of the provinces of Canada.

A vote for Root is a vote to restore the land to the people. Vote for Root!

THE POLITICAL POT.

"The federal election will be all over within the next eight weeks" says a B.C. orator. This man is likely wrong, but it is now agreed on all sides that twelve weeks will see the elections over and it is high time to get to work and complete organization.

In Saskatchewan at least three of the Scott ministers are looking for new constituencies. This in itself looks as if Haultain had the government on the run. It is now conceded that the contest will be close and Haultain stand a good chance of winning out

Up to Aug. 1st in Saskatchewan the Conservatives had placed 37 candidates in the field and the Liberals only 22. This does not look as if the Conservatives were caught napping very badly. The elections will be on the 14th of August.

A Grand Aggregate of Nearly \$130,000,000.

The current expenditure of the country continues to go up by leaps and bounds. The main estimates for the year now running presented to Parliament some months ago, called for an outlay of almost the even \$120,000,000. A few days ago a batch of supplementaries brought down increased this total by over \$10,000,000. The grand aggregate so far called for is, therefore, nearly \$130,000,000 equal to at least \$100

for each family in the Dominion. Included in the total of the current year's estimates is \$30,000,000 for the Transcontinental, but a whole lot of the supplementaries are for petty local works which are intended simply as bribes for favored localities. Under this head we have preliminary appropriations of \$5,000 each for public buildings at Chesley, Brandon, Elora, Fergus, Mount Forest, Mitchell, and Uxbridge. The \$5,000 to be voted in each case will not begin to cover the entire cost of the buildings to be erected; that sum will do little more than provide the sites. The total expenditure before the works are finished will probably reach at least \$25,000 in each case. The total revenue of the post-offices in the several towns so favored in 1908, the last year for which full returns are available ran from \$1,933 in the case of Dresden to \$3,696 in the case of Mt. Forest. The average for the seven was \$2,853 each. Interest and depreciation on a \$25,000 building at 6 per cent, amounts to \$1,500. The caretaking lighting, and heating will cost rather better than another \$500. That makes \$2,000 a year. In addition to this the salaries and allowances of the postmasters average a little more than a thousand a year each. Thus the local expenditures at the several post-offices will exceed the local revenue, and all the excess income from these offices, which now helps to carry the mail from and to all over Canada will wholly disappear.

Men Close to the Minister In Another Big Deal for Western Timber Limits.

Ottawa, July 30—It is reported that another proposed timber lands deal is taking form and that it will be the biggest of all. This operation is said to be a pulp wood proposition, involving areas of some 20,000 square miles in Keewatin. It will be recalled that the government is retaining the control of the land in the new territory awarded to Manitoba and the promoters of this deal are supposed to get the timber alleged to be of pulp wood size, on ten or twelve million acres. Report connects prominent business men and certain politicians with the deal, which is expected to be fruitful in campaign funds. The syndicate which has made the proposition is said to have a credit of \$300,000 in a leading bank.

SUMMER CLEARING SALE AT HALL'S CASH STORE.

The inducement season is here—The season when you don't care about buying much of anything—when storekeepers have to provide a lot of extra inducements in order to stimulate trade. We have some, and you'll find them here now: the article you want, the quality that'll surprise you, the prices that'll insure your pocket book against a vacuum—are all here too. Wide-awake buyers should all be here to claim their share of what's waiting for them. If you want to see a parade of reasons for purchasing now, just examine our goods closely.

SUMMER GOODS, 5c. Yd.

About 15 pieces in the lot, consisting of Prints, Lawns in red and linen shade, Muslin in navy stripe and several other lines of goods, not one piece in the lot worth less than 10c. yd.—some worth 20c. All go at one price during this Summer Sale.—5c. Yd.

LADIES' WHITE WAISTS, 50c.

Only about 24 to clear at this price. They are all this season's goods, and the regular value was 75c. and \$1.00 each. Yours while they last—50c. each.

BOYS' SUITS AND BLOUSES, 50c.

2 doz. only Boys' Wash Suits and Blouses, in white and navy with white stripes; fitting boys from 5 to 9 years. Regular values 75c. Sale price, 50c.

WHITE VESTINGS, 20c. Yd.

About 300 yards in this lot, and the regular value is 30c. a yard. They consist of neat designs, in small and medium sized spots, and are guaranteed to laundry beautifully, retaining their original lustre, and will wear extra well. Make beautiful Waists, Skirts or whole white Suits. Now on sale at 20c. Yd.

LADIES' STOCKINGS, 15c.

Another big shipment of those fine fast black Cotton Stockings just at hand. They are the kind that are sold in other stores for 20c. and 25c. pair. Our Special Price, 15c. pair.

FINE VESTING & MADRAS, 25c. Yd.

About 10 pieces of very fine Vestings and Madras, regularly sold from 35c. up to 45c. yd. All one price during this Summer Sale, 25c. Yd.

MEN'S COTTON SOCKS, 4 Pairs for 25c.

Just 10 dozen in this lot. They are the line that retails regularly for 10c. pair. While they last, our clearing price is 4 pairs for 25c.

MEN'S FINE SOCKS, 15c. Pr.

10 doz. Men's fine Woollen Socks, sold regularly at 25c. pair. They are nice and fine in natural color, and will go rapidly at 15c. pair.

MEN'S NIGHTGOWNS, 2 for 75c.

3 doz. Men's Flannellette Nightgowns, the line which usually retails at 75c. in the west. Our Special Price, 2 for 75c.

WHITE SATEN SHIRTS, 50c.

1 doz. only in this lot, just the thing for the camping season, will wear well and look well. Regular price, 90c. each. Summer Sale Price, 50c.

BOYS' PRINT SHIRTS, 35c.

3 doz. only Boys' Print Shirts, in soft and hard bosoms. Sizes 12, 13, 14, 15. Regular value 50c. and 60c. All at one price during the Sale—35c. each.

Sale Begins Wednesday, July 22nd, and Lasts 30 Days.

A storm is coming. We know it, we feel it—a storm of unquestionable approval of our methods of doing business, and we cinch it by placing before you the most extraordinary bargains ever seen in Red Deer.

C. E. HALL,

Red Deer's Cash Store.

Smith & Gaetz Block.

"QUALITY"

is the first consideration in anything about this store. In some lines of business, price may be the big talking point, but should not be tolerated in the Drug business.

Quality, regardless of price, should be the main factor, and it is here.

BROWN'S PHARMACY
Phone 150. Day or Night.
"The Pharmacy of Quality."

Local and General

Miss A. L. Stephenson is spending August at Okotoks, Alta.

Sheriff Mellor, Bailiff Hayden and F. L. Page spent Sunday at Pine Lake.

H. Longson, now of Stettler, was in town for a few days the past week and left for the north on yesterday's train.

Rev. C. W. G. Moore, Dr. George and J. A. Carswell are attending the Anglican synod in session at Calgary this week.

Miss McKinnon who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton for some time, left for her home in Wetaskiwin last Wednesday.

E. Brown and A.W. Willson have purchased Herb Lowden's milk business and Harry Mitchell has been engaged to attend to the delivery end of it.

Trooper Patchett returned from Quebec on Monday after taking part with the troops at the Trentenary celebration. "Bobs" said the western troopers were the best on the grounds.

The Rev. E. R. Hansen has taken up church work on behalf of the Lutheran denomination at the Eggin bridge nine miles west of Blackfalds. The Rev. gentleman was in town on Monday.

W. P. Helliwell, manager of the Imperial Bank, returned from his trip to Seattle on Saturday last. He reports having had a most enjoyable trip. Mrs. Helliwell remains in Seattle for a time.

The license to the Parker House, Evans, has been renewed on the application of the proprietor J. H. Killik. The application was discussed before the commissioners here last Wednesday, July 29th.

The picnic at the Blindman on Wednesday given by Mrs. Dr. Hicks and Mrs. Douglas Gregson was a pleasant success. Miss Cottingham, Miss Petman, Miss Cowdery, Rev. Moore and Mr. C. A. Cowell were from Red Deer.

The C.P.R. bridge gang have removed the old railway bridge across the river preparatory to putting up the new steel bridge. The trains now cross on an improvised trestle. The new bridge we believe will be quite a beauty.

Walter Heighon who has for several years been with the firm of Hill, Murphy & Co. left for the Coast on Monday last. Walter may go into business for himself in the west. If he does he will return to Red Deer. He has many warm friends here who regret his departure and hope to see him back again in a few months.

Several members of the Eastern Star Lodge paid a friendly visit to Alexandra Chapter, No. 4, Laconbe, on Tuesday evening last. Among those who went were Mrs. Geissinger, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Pidgeon, Mrs. Lund, Miss Lund, Mrs. Duff, Olds, and A. B. Purdy and P. Pidgeon. A splendid time was participated in by all.

Dr. and Mrs. Crockett are visiting their brother-in-law, Capt. Cottingham. The doctor was here about a year and a half ago, since when he has been visiting the principal cities in Europe and has attended the leading hospitals in London, Glasgow, Berlin and Paris. He has made a specialty of skin diseases and intends practicing his profession in Seattle.

The government bridge gang have finished the two ferry boats they have been building north of the bridge. These boats are to be taken down the river about a hundred miles just as soon as the steel cable for them to run on arrives in Red Deer. The gang have now gone to work on a job east. The new traffic bridge for Red Deer will not probably be started until it freezes up.

Headaches Due to Eyestrain

can be corrected by properly fitted glasses in properly adjusted frames. Many nervous disorders arise from neglect to procure glasses or from improperly fitted glasses.

Don't take any chances. If you have eye trouble consult an optician whose reputation for good work inspires confidence.

Our optician Mr. Gaetz has made a success of this work that is too well known to require comment. Make an appointment with him and he will help you.

The Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., Ltd.

R. A. Culham arrived in town last week.

There will be a firearms tournament at Laconbe Fair in Oct.

Staples & Co. are giving great discounts in lumber. See their ad.

There is some talk of the Red Deer lacrosse team playing High River.

Moose Jaw football team won the championship of Saskatchewan.

Farmers! Now is the time to sell your early spring chickens. Call and see H. H. Drake for prices.

Miss Nan Bell left town yesterday, and will in future reside with her sister, Mrs. Gamble, of Gaetz Valley.

Mr. J. Hennessy of the Great West Hotel has been seriously ill for several days, but is improving slowly at present.

Mr. Dan Coda, formerly teaching at Edwell, has now taken a position at Balmoral School. He paid a visit to town last night.

Mrs. Roy Wells was taken suddenly sick last week and was taken to the hospital where she had to undergo an operation. She is doing nicely now however and will be out soon it is hoped.

Chas. McBride, who has been carpenter at the Industrial School for some time, leaves next week for his homestead at Pleasanton, Alta., accompanied by his wife and child. T. S. Kendall takes Mr. McBride's place at the school.

John Wright, of B.C., who was in town for some time last year, is at present on a circuit about fifty miles west of Edmonton. John took part in some athletic events while in Edmonton and was renowned as an all round athlete.

The Gun Club.

The regular shoot of the Red Deer Gun Club Monday evening brought out a full complement of members. CLASS A—Cottingham 9, Carswell 14, Marr 23, Ware 14, Drake 17, Brumpton 12, Alcott 15, R.L. Gaetz 13, Stephenson 18, Plaxton 17, L.M. Gaetz 11. Marr gold button, Stephenson silver and Plaxton bronze.

CLASS B—Parsons 17, Menzies 11, Joe Brumpton 16, Jim Gaetz 16, Randall 15, Helliwell 15, Huskins 15. Parsons gold button J. Brumpton silver and J. Gaetz bronze.

When the Great Free Trade party of Canada deliberately voted down the free trade motion to reduce the tariff on farm machinery from 17-1-2 to 10 per cent, the Advocate felt it McCarthy's little joke. It was a very pleasant joke for consumers when the Conservatives took the duty off sugar, but the Free Trade Liberals put it back as soon as they got into power. The Liberals do not seem to be able to treat anything seriously that effects the farmer.

They made horse play of rural delivery, reciprocity, demurrage, protection of life by requiring trains in town and villages to slow down to 10 miles per hour on all crossings, but they are still possums on Free Trade.

Does any one know what the Liberal party of 1898 stand for? Have they any platform? If so what is it? Have they any policy except graft and greed? Do they ask your support for any other reason than patronage? Have they spent the peoples money for any other purpose than to strengthen the party? We challenge the subsidized press of the country, to lay aside the Russian method of suppressing truth and come out into the open with the principles and policies of the Liberal party for 1908. If their candidate has any claims upon public consideration let us know what his service has been. If the Liberal party have any relief to offer the agriculturist let it be stated now. If the Advocate is compelled to betray the business interests of the farming community which furnish him a large portion of his support, let him throw down the gauntlet and fight them like a man. Ye cannot serve God and mammon, neither can you serve farmers and trusts.

H. H. Drake can handle any quantity of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese. Highest market price paid.

Pain will depart in exactly 30 minutes if one of Dr. Shoep's Pink Pain Tablets is taken. Pain anywhere, Remember! Pain always means congestion, blood pressure—nothing else. Headache is blood pressure; toothache is blood pressure on the sensitive nerve. Dr. Shoep's Headache Tablets—also called Pink Pain Tablets—quickly and safely coax this blood pressure away from pain centres. Pain disappears with women get instant relief. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by Brown's Pharmacy.

Town Council.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday evening last to consider two local improvement debenture by-laws. All the members present.

The by-laws were to raise the sums of \$11,600 and \$7,800 for sewers built and projected to be built with connections. They were read first and second time and allowed to stand over for a third reading.

A letter from the Western General Electric Co. was read, submitting a proposed increased scale for telephone and electric lighting and advancing reasons for the increases suggested.

The telephone scale suggested was \$30 for business phones and \$25 for house phones, with \$5 off for prompt payment. When the number of phones reached 300, \$5 additional, \$50, \$10 additional.

Under the lighting schedule the flat rate is wiped out, and a meter rate offered of 20c per 1000 watt hours, with discounts of 5 percent, on bills of \$30 and under a year, and larger discounts on larger bills. The minimum charge to be \$2 per month for 10 16 candle power lights, and 5c for each light over that number.

Meter rentals to be 25c. a month for ten lights of 16 c.p., and 5c. a month for each additional ten.

Street lights the Co. asked \$100 a year for a month's schedule, and \$125 each lamp for a full all night schedule. The present rate is \$75 for all night.

The Co. referred to the fact that on 23rd May, 1907, they had asked a division of the schedule which the Council had refused. The present prices they contended, did not approximate the prices charged under similar conditions for like efficient service in any other city of the Northwest Territories, which was the basis of the agreement between the Co. and the town, and were altogether insufficient compensation for the increase in cost in labor, fuel, and materials, to provide proper pay for expert supervision and management, to pay their men the wages necessary owing to the extremely heavy rate of taxation in Red Deer, to meet the loss of revenue and increased cost of rate, and owing to the commercial stringency and to meet the Provincial tax on corporations.

The telephone service now gave a larger service and long distance connections through the Province. They wished the schedule to take effect at once.

A resolution was adopted by the Council declining to agree to the proposed schedule on the grounds that it was excessive and not in accordance with the contract.

BIRTHS.

At Red Deer, on July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hogg, a son.

At Red Deer, on July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Speirs, a son.

MARRIED.

At the Presbyterian Manse, Red Deer, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, on Tuesday Aug. 4th, Douglas McLeod of Red Deer, to Sarah Margaret Haefner, of Loughborough, Leicester, Eng.

At the parsonage, Red Deer, July 27th, by Rev. C. H. Huestis, M.A., John Colwell to Lizzie Maud Irwin, both of Edmonton.

At the parsonage, Red Deer, July 27th, by Rev. C. H. Huestis, M.A., Jos. Kapsch to Lena Buchta, both of Evans.

Saddle Pony for Sale, Cheap.

Weight about 1,050 lbs., or will exchange for cattle of any description, hops, sheep, hay, grain, wood or coal. In fact, anything of an equal value. Having no stable room, we must dispose of him at once.

We have, also, two good Type-writers for sale (Oliver and Remington) on easy payment, or will exchange for any marketable goods. The Oliver make has only been used one year; the Remington is somewhat older, but in good working condition.

Here are three snaps that will pay you to investigate.

LATIMER & BOTTERILL.

Wanted.

A reliable Agent in Red Deer for a Best First Insurance Company, A Canadian Company. Apply Post Office Box 1001, Calgary, Alberta.

Cook Wanted.

Good wages offered for really experienced female cook. Apply at once to PARKER HOUSE, Evans.

Tenders.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 18th of August, 1908, for the purchase of the stock in trade of Millinery of Miss Ella McLennan, formerly carrying on business at the town of Red Deer. The highest tender will not necessarily be accepted, unless otherwise satisfactory.

J. N. CRAWFORD, Assignee, 1th August, 1908.

Wanted.

A General Servant—Apply to MRS. J. L. CRAWFORD, Douglas Street.

\$5 Reward.

Strayed from 28-37-24, west of 4th, one dark brown mare, weight about 1200 lbs, white face, branded UP on left shoulder. Hind feet shod when last seen. Anyone giving information leading to recovery of the same to News Office will receive above reward. Red Deer, July 28th '08.

ALBERTA CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

Federal Constituencies of Edmonton and Strathcona

Having accepted the appointment of Organizer for Messrs. Hyndman and Day, the nominees of the Conservative Party for the Edmonton and Strathcona Constituencies respectively, the undersigned invites all parties living in these constituencies interested in the next Federal Election to send their names and addresses to him, so that he may in due time send to them the name and location of the place where they will be able to record their vote; and he will also be prepared to give any information desired.

CAPT. T. B. THOMAS,
Camrose, Alberta.

Shoes for the Little Tots.

One of the problems that confronts the mothers to-day is to get a shoe that will not cramp and deform the baby's foot, and yet is neat and dresy. We have solved the problem for them, and have placed in stock a line of Infants' and Children's Shoes, made by a firm who are specialists in this line, making nothing else. They are made on specially designed lasts. We have them in all styles, all colors.

We also have a line of Infants' Kid Mocassins that are very pretty and at a low price.

If you want your baby to have the nicest shoes in town, this is the place to get them.

W. T. COOTE,

"The Shoe Store of Quality."

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized - \$10,000,000.00
Capital paid up - \$4,970,000.00
Reserve - \$4,970,000.00

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Travellers' Letters of Credit issued available in all parts of the world.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT AT ALL BRANCHES

Interest allowed on deposits from date of deposit and credited quarterly.

Red Deer Branch:
W. P. HELLIWELL, MANAGER.

Announcement

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, owing to the stringency of the money market, have found that it is impossible for us to carry on a Credit business, and find it will be more beneficial to the public and ourselves to sell for CASH. We therefore have decided to close our books on August 1st, and thereafter run a strictly Cash Business. 'Phone orders will be taken the same as in the past. Cash on delivery to all.

Signed
**H. H. DRAKE.
P. M. PANRUCKER.
DUNCAN & DOYLE.**

Red Deer, July 15th, 1908.

Money Talks for the next 30 Days.

We have a number of snaps that will pay you to investigate. Here are a few of them:

Champion Mower for \$50.00; 24-inch Gang Plow (John Deere make) for \$25.00; three Adams Wagon Boxes, 28-inch, for \$14.75 each; International Hay Stacker for \$75.00; two 16-inch Sulky Plows (Cockshut make) for \$40.00 each; twelve Machine or Wagon Jacks at \$1.00 each, regular price \$2.50; seven Buggies and Democars, our sample jobs, at cost price; 3 Walking Plows at 17 1/2 per cent discount; one No. B Melotte Separator at \$50.00 and many other things too numerous to mention.

REMEMBER all these goods, with the exception of the Gang Plow, are brand new, having never left our show rooms. But for cash, and to make room, we will slaughter the above named goods at the ridiculous price mentioned. First to come get first choice. Our personal guarantee, as well as the Company's, goes with every article.

W. T. COOTE, LATIMER & BOTTERILL

LADIES' OXFORD SHOES

Clearing Sale of Ladies' Oxford Shoes.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

ALL OUR LADIES' OXFORDS MUST BE SOLD TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS. THESE ARE ALL UP-TO-DATE SHOES AND THE BEST MAKES, INCLUDING THE FAMOUS "BELL QUALITY SHOE."

LADIES' \$2.00 OXFORDS FOR \$1.50

"	2.25	"	"	1.70
"	2.50	"	"	1.90
"	3.00	"	"	2.25
"	3.50	"	"	2.65
"	4.00	"	"	3.00

Ladies' White Blouses.

TO BE CLEARED REGARDLESS OF COST.

COME IN AND SEE THEM.

50 UP-TO-DATE BLOUSES AT ABOUT HALF REGULAR PRICES. 50C., 75C. AND \$1.00. DON'T MISS THESE.

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Agents for Carhart's Overalls, Campbell's Clothing and Barrington Hats.